

WIC Peer Counselor Application

Breastfeeding Peer Counselors provide basic information about breastfeeding to WIC mothers during their pregnancy and after the baby is born. They encourage mothers to breastfeed, and help moms find solutions should problems occur.

Qualifications & Job requirements:

- Has breastfed at least one baby (do not have to be currently breastfeeding)
- Has participated in the WIC program and currently meet WIC income guidelines
- Enthusiastic about breastfeeding and wants to help other moms have a positive experience.
- Can work 12-15 hours per week.
- Be able to work at the local South Central Public Health District offices.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____ Phone: _____

E-mail address (if available): _____

What languages do you speak? _____

Have you, or are you currently receiving WIC services? _____ Yes _____ No

What is the highest grade of school you have completed? _____

Do you have reliable transportation? _____ Yes _____ No

Do you have childcare available for your children? _____ Yes _____ No

Check off all of the following that you are able to do:

- _____ Attend training programs and staff meetings, as part of regular work hours
- _____ Talk to WIC mothers in the local clinic
- _____ Contact new mothers in the hospital
- _____ Help with breastfeeding classes

Tell us about your children and your breastfeeding experiences:

Child's Name	Age	How long did you BF? Special thoughts or experiences?

References:

Please list the name of a healthcare provider (WIC nutritionist, nurse, doctor) who is familiar with your breastfeeding experience:

Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Location: _____

Other References (previous employment):

Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Location: _____

Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Location: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ **Date:** _____